

We claim:

1. A method for inhibiting metastasis of lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered intravenously.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the preparation of IVIG is administered at a dosage of 2 g/kg/month.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered intracavitarily.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered subcutaneously.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the lymphoma is Hodgkin's lymphoma.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the lymphoma is non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the lymphoma is metastasizable to an organ selected from the group consisting of lung, liver, brain and bone.

9. The method according to claim 1, further comprising subjecting the mammal to at least one other treatment modality, prior to, during or after the administration of the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.

10. The method according to claim 9, wherein the other treatment modality is selected from the group consisting of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery.

11. The method according to claim 1, further comprising surgically removing the lymphoma prior to, during or after the administration of the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

12. A method for treating lymphoma in a mammal which comprises administering to the mammal a preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered intravenously.

14. The method according to claim 13, wherein the preparation of IVIG is administered at a dosage of 2 g/kg/month.

15. The method according to claim 12, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered intracavitarily.

16. The method according to claim 12, wherein the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof is administered subcutaneously.

17. The method according to claim 12, wherein the lymphoma is Hodgkin's lymphoma.

18. The method according to claim 12, wherein the lymphoma is non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

19. The method according to claim 12, further comprising subjecting the mammal to at least one other treatment modality, prior to, during or after the administration of the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the other treatment modality is selected from the group consisting of chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiation therapy and surgery.

21. The method according to claim 12, further comprising surgically removing the lymphoma prior to, during or after the administration of the preparation of IVIG or fragments thereof.

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